

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Akihide FUJIMOTO et al.

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For: LOSS OF HETEROZYGOSITY OF THE
DNA MARKERS IN THE *12Q22-23*
REGION

Art Unit: 1634

Examiner: Pohnert, Steven C

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated November 20, 2008, Advisory Action dated March 13, 2009, and Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 13, 2009, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.